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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Early Childhood Education & Innovation Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Children's Learning Centers of Fairfield County, Inc., located at 64 Palmers Hill Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06902.

The funding would be used for the construction of a new CLC Early Childhood Education & Innovation Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this facility will replace two existing preschools scheduled to be demolished that currently serve 240 low- and moderate-income children and families. The Center will help ensure that high-quality early childhood education remains available for all Stamford families, regardless of income.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program: 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Himes", written over a horizontal line.

JIM HIMES
Member of Congress